

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/748,508

Applicant

SPITSBERG, ET AL.

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Title

CERAMIC COMPOSITIONS USEFUL FOR THERMAL BARRIER

COATINGS HAVING REDUCED THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Art Unit

1775

Examiner

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (made FINAL) mailed May 11, 2005, please amend the above application as indicated below. Applicants submit there are good and sufficient reasons, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116(b), for entering these amendments. In particular, in view of the following remarks, it is believed these amendments will put the above application in better condition for allowance or appeal. However, if the Examiner still considers the above application not to be in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that she call Applicants' attorney, Eric W. Guttag, immediately at 513-856-7272.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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